

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Peter Richardson	Art Unit :	1623
Serial No. :	10/537,564	Examiner :	Lawrence E. Crane, Ph.D.
Filed :	August 28, 2006	Conf. No. :	4551
Title :	USE OF SPONGOSINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PAIN		

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF FEBRUARY 7, 2008

This Amendment in Reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 7, 2008 ("the Office Action") for the above-referenced application. The Examiner set a shortened three (3) month period for reply. Including the petition for a three-month extension of time and Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, this reply is timely submitted on or before August 7, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: